Radiance of a Thief

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Summary: After school closed for summer, Radia Cooper and her friends decide to become the next generation of the Cooper gang. But when someone wants the Thievious Raccoonus and Radia's life, she has no other way but runaway to protect her family and birth right. Will this 16-year-old Cooper and her friends make it or they'll fail? Rated T for language and violence.

1. Chapter 1: Summer Holidays

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A alarm clock set off in a foxcoon's bedroom and starting to wake up the said foxcoon. The female hybrid raised her hand and did hit the alarm to make it stop. Groaning, she rolled over her bed and opened her eyes slowly trying to wake up. As two or so minutes passed and the teen started to close her eyes again, as soon as she closed them, the teen jerked up from her bed and gasped as looked at her alarm clock,

"WHAT?! SEVEN AND FIFTY IN THE MORNING?!"

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><p>The name's Radia, Radia Cooper. And I'm proud to be a Master Thief. I have two older brothers that followed mom's footsteps and reputation as police, but I am and I'm not. Sometimes I work for the police as aâ€¦ "undercover" member with my team, I know it's complicated to have a family like that, but we all make it thought. I gained my inheritage at the age of 16, when my life changed forever. The Thievious Raccoonus is always filling me with great ideas and thanks to it, I am called Master Thief today.

_The day my life changed was a bitâ€¦ complicated. My life became a challenge both for me and my friends and it started the last day of

school, where it was going to close for summer holidays._

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><p>Radia's feet got tangled in the blankets and caused her to fall off the bed, as she tried to get up, Radia groaned and cursed under her breath, "For God's sake, come on! Get up!" the foxcoon grabbed her usual clothes from her computer chair with the sneakers and headed for the bathroom, quickly brushed her teeth and wore her clothes in a incredible speed.<p>

"Stupid alarm clock, I'm so dead!"

Radia cried as stuffed in her black and blue backpack her books and combined her hair soon after. As soon as she finished, her bedroom door opened and revealed her older brother Dennis, a full raccoon with brown eyes that looked confused at his sister, "Radia? You are going to be late. What are you doing?" Radia passed her brother with her full backpack in her left shoulder and rail-slide downstairs with her brother behind her, only he was walking, and saw the rest of the family in the kitchen. Ignoring Dennis that kept asking what's wrong, she slammed her hand in the table and cried to her family, "WHY DIDN'T YOU WAKE ME UP?!"

Lukas, the middle child of the family, closed his ears and groaned as grabbed his coffee cup, "Low your voice, Radia, we are not fully awake yet!" Carmelita went and kissed her daughter in the forehead as gave the 16-year-old her lunch for school, "Good morning sweetie, sleep well?"

"Mom, are you avoiding my question?" The foxcoon asked as face-palmed, "Why didn't you wake me up, I'm so late!" Funny, Radia herself thought that she told them last night to wake her up at seven, but as it seems, she did not.

"We decided to let you sleep a bit more, it's last day of school, isn't it?" Sly asked as eyed his daughter after took a bite from his breakfast, "Yes, exams are over and last day is today! That's why I wanted to get up early!" Radia explained, "And you passed them, didn't you?"

"Yes, Lukas, I passed. But now if you excuse me, I'm going school."

"I never thought that I'll hear you say that," Dennis teased in a sing-song voice and Radia rolled her eyes as the rest chuckled to her brother's comment. "Haha very funny, at least I'm not the only one with dad's humor,"

"But Lukas isn't humorous."

"HEY!"

"Alright, you three, Radia go school, Dennis get ready for practice and Lukas you have tennis in an hour." Carmelita demanded in a normal voice, and the three siblings nodded and took their own way. By the time Radia was outside the house, she took off with great speed for her school. _Note to self, never and I mean NEVER skip telling your family to wake you up! _She thought as saw in the horizon her school, probably her friends were either worried or angry. Oh, just the first

please!

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><p>A few minutes took for the teen to enter her class and see some of the kids there, but where were her friends? If they weren't here yet, that's good because she won't hear any complain. But if they were-<p>

"RADIA!"

_Speak of the devil, I'm sure for a lecture now. _Radia thought as turned around to see her friends coming towards her, their faces showed no anger or disappointment, only happy expressions? Wait, what? _No questioning now, Cooper! Better happy than angry!... As much as weird it isâ€¦ _"We searched almost the whole school to find you, where have you been?" The cat named Jamie asked her friend, "Yeah, we only came back because I thought you had problems with the family." Ben, the tigercoon pointed out, why did Radia came late anyway? Okay, he thought about he family and it would make sense if they had problems, but then again Radia could always get out of trouble. "Sorry, my stupid alarm went off late, again."

"But, didn't you tell your family to wake you up?" Jamie asked a bit confused, well this was an obvious question even for a genius like her, but couldn't hesitate to ask, "I thought I did, but it seemed I didn't." Radia placed her backpack to her desk and sat on her chair with Ben next to her, Jamie was standing right in front of the desk. "Anyway, let's talk about something else?"

Ben answered for Jamie, "I just hope this day ends soon."

"You and me both."

"Count three to the group, Randy."

Jamie then whispered something to Ben's ear and he rolled his eyes, Jamie was always teasing them to be together and this was getting annoyingâ€¦ _But you love her, Benjamin. _The male hybrid thought as Jamie kept teasing them, when he realized that Radia wasn't listening, he took a quick peep of what was she doing. _Just sketching in her book, _he thought as he saw that his friend drew a book, a very familiar book, _Is that the Thievious Raccoonus?
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"Radia, what are you thinking?" Jamie asked as she noticed the foxcoon's silence too, "Is everything alright?"

Radia's smile turned to a sly one and nodded, her friends flinched, knowing this smile meant bad news, what trouble they'll get themselves in to now? Hopefully, it won't be like the last time that better left unsaid, "I'm better than I could ever be, butâ€¦"

"Please don't say the four scary wordsâ€¦"

"â€¦I have an idea."

"Damn itâ€¦"

"Oh, hush!" Radia threw her hands in the air, "We'll be fine, Jamie!"

Before anyone else could say anything, the school bell rang and warned the students to sit to their respective seats. Within minutes, Miss Calamity, the class' teacher came inside and started her lesson. Jamie wrote a note and passed it to Radia,

What have I told you about saying these four words?

-Jamie.

Radia face-palmed and decided to write about what she was talking about. Besides, they were her friends and had rights to know. Except from that they'll get really annoying by trying to take the answer out of her.

It won't end up like last time, and you know what? I decided it. My two brothers are not interest in the family business, you know that, right?

-Radia.

The 16-year-old cat took the note and her eyebrows shot up in surprise, she is not talking about what Jamie's thinking, right?

Yesâ€¦ you are not thinking of what I am thinking, right? It's good to want that, Radia, but is a bit dangerous.

-Jamie

Radia once again, passed a note.

YES! YOU FOUND IT! WE HAVE A WINNER! We'll talk at home for the rest of the idea.

-Radia.

I honestly wonder where you got this humor of yoursâ€¦

-Jamie.

Oh, shut upâ€¦

-Radia.

The rest of the day passed slow, finally the last period's bell rang and the kids were free to go for summer holidays. The three teens were the last to live, "Speak, Radia, what was all about these notes?" Ben asked as he eyed suspiciously the two girls and placed his backpack to his left shoulder, "Wait, you saw us?" Jamie asked, "Duh, Radia face-palmed right beside me and you almost screamed when you saw a note."

Radia cleared her throat to gain her friends' attention and talk, "If you excuse me, I want to explain."

"Explain what, Radia? What did you do this time?"

The trio turned to see a fox with blonde hair smirking at them while having her hands in her hips. They all knew who this was, but it wasn't a really good surprise. In fact it was _far _from good. "Oh, and what are you doing here, Jennifer?" Radia growled to the fox, "Please, Radia, I have no time for fights, I have real life unlike you."

"Hey! Cut it out Jennifer! Radia has a bad temper!" Jamie warned, really how many times must she tell Jennifer about this? She either forgot or ignores, and most likely is the second. "I really want to see you angry, Cooper." Jennifer commented as narrowed her eyes, "Give me all you got. I bet you wouldn't dare."

This time, it was Ben's turn to snap, _That's it! She threats Radia and she is on for a punch! _He moved forward and stood between the girls protectively, "She wouldn't dare, but I would."

"You love me too much to do this, Benjamin." Ben growled and was ready to fight when he felt a hand on his shoulder, the hybrid turned to see Radia smiling at him in a very familiar smile, he didn't know why but when Radia was touching him or talked to him, he felt like relaxing over this. Ben took a step back and let Radia come beside him, "Listen here, witch,"

Jamie was surprised, her friend was mad, and when I say mad I mean, _mad. _Jennifer was in for a catfight right now, nice way to end your school dayâ€¦

"Making fun of me and insulting me is fine, but when it comes to my friends, you have no right, so why don't you just go and leave us alone?"

"What did you just call me?" Jennifer threw her backpack to the floor and asked warningly the foxcoon, "You heard me, _witch_."

"YOU TWO STOP RIGHT NOW!" Everyone turned to see Jamie with a panicked expression in her face and her hands in the air as she tried to prevent a fight between the two girls, "Jennifer, you go away, leave us alone and don't ruin our holidays. If dare insult Radia again, I'd personality find you." Jamie explained as narrowed her eyes to confirm what she was saying, Jennifer just grabbed her backpack again and glared at the teens, "I don't promise anything."

As soon as Jennifer was gone, Ben sighed and said, "Let's go."

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><p>Sometimes when I thought back to that day, I really wanted to block Ben from saying that because by going home but nothing can be prevented now, we were going to see the surprise of the year and dream of my lifeâ€¦

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><p>You know, I'm not too happy with it, but I am surprised that I wrote five and a half pages at Word. So, this is a start of a new story-adventure- for the new Cooper gang! All character profiles

are in my profile. I should leave it here for now until tomorrow. I have all the day so I'll be available to write. By the way, this story was originally planned to upload yesterday but it was too late for me to correct the chapter.

-And I don't own Sly Cooper or any related characters! I only own my OCs!

~Radia.

2. Chapter 2: Heir to the Old Book

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><p>Is it better to start from the beginning? I guess so. Right after we arrived at my home, we went to my room and did nothing but stare at each other, I was honestly creeped out by the blank expressions on Jamie and Ben's faces. I then decided to brake this weird silence between us and start talk about my idea, which Jamie taught me not to say these four words. I mean come on, what is with these simple words? Are they that bad? Orâ€¦ you know what? I'll just continue with the tailâ€¦

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><p>Radia cleared her throat to gain her friends' attention for second time this day. Fortunately it worked and she laughed nervously before started talk, "One, Jamie, thank for defending me back to school and second should I tell my idea or just keep my mouth shut?" Her friends stood in silence for a while, Jamie was trying to process what will happen if Radia follows her idea, whatever she decides, I'll be there for herâ€¦ That's all that matters now. She thought as took a deep breath , "Go on."

Radia blinked, just half an hour or so ago, her cat friend was against it but what made her change her opinion now? Well, at least she could talk. "Okayâ€¦" The foxcoon started suspiciously, but shook her head to get her attention back, "So, my two older brother followed mom's footsteps, okay Luka's is trying to be a lawner but you know what I mean,"

"So, this means?" Ben asked a bit clueless for the whole situation, what was in Radia's mind now? "It doesn't make sense."

"It will after I explain, please don't interrupt me." With two nods from her friends, Radia continued, "With two boys in the family that want high jobs, the third child, and in this case it's me, could get a less-impressive job but more adventurous and challenging, and-" The 16-year-old looked at the blank expression on Ben's face, "I don't know if I am clear?" Ben shook a his head in 'no' and his cute-confused face made the girls chuckle, "In other words I want to be a Master Thief." Ben's blank expression was quickly changed in surprise as he fell off Radia's bed. Jamie was bust out laughing along with the said foxcoon.

The male hybrid groaned and started to sit up from the floor, he used his left hand to touch his head while asked, "Are you joking? Where am I?! in a Alternate Universe?!"

"You're such a baby, Benny." Jamie commented, "I am just worried that IF and I say IF Radia becomes a thief something bad will happen; I just have this small feelingâ€¦"

"Aww, you care about here, Benjamin!" The cat teased as made a silly face, "Benjamin and Radia sitting in a tree, K-I-S-S-I-N-G!"

"Uh, can we change the subject, Miss Jamiyah? Please?!" Radia asked-demanded the last part with a slight panic, Ben was quickly nodding to confirm that he wanted his friend to keep her mouth shut, Jamie smirked in triumph and replied, "Suuure lovebirds."

"WE ARE NOT LOVEBIRDS!"

"If you deny it, it means it's true." Jamie informed,

"SHUT UP!" Once again the two hybrids screamed in embarrassment,

"Alright, alright, back to the subject," Jamie placed her lift her arms up to defend herself, "Whatever you decide, I'll be with you, Randy."

"Me too. Besides, what is a Cooper without a gang?" Ben replied,

"True, aww! Thanks guys you are the best!" Radia hugged both of them and Ben secretly blushed but tried to hide it as much as possible, _Tell her how much you love her you idiot! You can defeat the school bullies and you can't admit to the girl of your dreams that you are in love with?! _Jamie only narrowed her eyes with a smile to Ben's face, the male hybrid understood what happened: Jamie saw him, _DAMN IT! SHE SAW ME! _Then Jamie mouthed lovebirds towards him and in response got a growl from him. Radia took no notice of what was happening behind her back and decided to end the hug. "Alright, where do we start first?"

"Uh, shouldn't you know?"

"Rhetorical question, Ben." Radia replied a bit annoyed towards the 16-year-old, Ben mouthed an 'Oh' and kept is mouth shut. Better for everyone. "Let's go get the Thievious Raccoonus,"

"What? You know your mother will be furious if she finds out." Jamie warned, "I know but then again, we can ask dad."

"What makes you so sure that he'll give it to you?"

"Jamie, can you stop asking questions, THAT I ALREADY HAVE THINK OF A SOLUTION?!" Radie yelled, making her two friends flinch, _Note to self, never make Radia angry again or we'll see Carmelita Fox 2.0 _

"Radia, are you three okay? I heard yelling."

_Speak of the devil, _Jamie thought, "We are fine mom, just something happened but no need to worry!" Radia replied with a slight panic in her voice, the bedroom door opened and revealed a police-dressed up Carmelita, she wore her blue jeans with brown boots, a sky blue t-shirt and her usual jacket with gloves. "Oh, okay sweetie. Call me if you want anything, I need to go to work, do you remember Rachel?"

Radia thought for a moment before her eyebrows shot up from surprise, "Yes," she said doubtful but her expression softened, "What happened, is she okay?"

"No, she got hurt in a case and I need to replace her. Maybe I'll go see her in the hospital."

"Okay, mom. Say hi and get well soon from me." The female hybrid said, "By the way, where are Dennis and Lukas?"

"Dennis will be home in an hour or so and Lukas is outside with some friends after his classes end." Carmelita replied and walked outside the door to leave, "Be good, darling."

"Will be!" Radia exclaimed, after a few minutes of staring at her door she finally heard the sound of the front door closing and rushed to her parents' bedroom with her two friends behind her. Thankfully she knew where her father hid the book because he told her so and the code to open the safe the book was in, her mother of course didn't want any of her children to become a thief, believing it was wrong. She was covered with her two sons as they took after her, but she wasn't lucky with her daughter. Radia took the family painting from the wall and put the code in the safe. It opened and reveled the Thievious Raccoonus. "Huh, your dad really wants you to become thief."

"That's why I snapped back there, and sorry Jamie for that." Radia apologized, "No problem, I know how it is." Jamie replied, "let's take a pick of what's inside."

The trio took the book back to the foxcoon's bedroom and sat on the bed, close at each other, speaking of each other, Ben was extremely close to Radia and that once again made him blush. But Radia wasn't left behind, she blushed too, only she could hide it. _I've never been so close to her, TELL HER ALREADY BENJAMIN! Goddamn, why am I such a cowardâ€¦? _

_You love him, Radia. Just admit it already and get over with it, I know he likes me but as the things come, we won't tell each other anytime soon. OH COME ON, RADIA! IF YOU CAN SEE THAT HE'S SHY TO TELL YOU, YOU SHOULD MAKE THE FIRST MOVE! _"Incredible, all the Cooper Clan's stories and techniques in one book that last long for hundreds of years, probably from the Egyptian times!" Jamie exclaimed as examined the cover of the book, Ben's ears perked up and turned his attention towards Jamie, "Is that so?"

"You're doing like you hearing it for first time, Ben."

"You know I forget easily, I am not and the most bright person!" Ben exclaimed while threw his hands in the air from anger and a bit annoyance, he wasn't perfect! "Oh, Benny, you are bright to us!" Radia said in a soft voice that calmed down her friend, Ben stared to

her eyes and she in return, they were frozen to their places until Jamie's uncontrollable laugh filled the room, both half-Raccoon's turned to their friend and blushed, as she was pointing at both of them. Ben was tapping his foot in embarrassment and his ears were down while Radia was scratching her neck and coughed. When Jamie's laugh clamed down a bit; she managed to speak a few words, "W-When you'll realize that you _are_ lovebirds?!"

"WE ARE NOT- Oh, you know the restâ€¦" Their voice trailed down as they both spoke at the same time.

"W-Whatever." The cat wiped the tears she had from all the laugh, _I bet they'll be together until the end of summer! I just know it! But for now just teasing~_

"Lets. Just. Read. The . Book!" Radia growled in annoyance, and sat again on her bed with the Thievious Raccoonus. Her friends stood near her and examined the book than reading it, for it was only for Coopers. Radia paid attention to each of the pages and was amazed by her ancestor's moves and adventures.

It went late at night, she heard the front door close and immediately the three teens tensed up and tried to look innocent. The trio heard banging at the bedroom's door and Radia went to open, thankfully, it was only Lukas. "Hey, Luke!" she said, "Did you have fun?" _I'm sure he did, we had fun too but that's a secret._

"Yeah, so what are you three doing?" _Damn it, now what? _The foxcoon thought, Lukas eyed his sister suspiciously, "Nothing just reading some books. Is anyone home yet?" _Nope and it's better like this._

"Noâ€¦ Dad and mom are working and Dennis will come in a half hour or soâ€¦" Lukas replied, "Okayâ€¦ I want to go to sleep if I am allowed?" She beckoned to her friends and Jamie replied, "Oh, okay, well see you tomorrow Radi!"

"Good-nighty!" Ben said in an akward way that almost made Radia chuckle,

After they left, only the two siblings remained to the room. Radia fake-yawned and held wide her arms to make sure she was looking tired and said in an exhausted voice, "Well, better go to bed. We have work with the guys tomorrow."

"Okay, goodnight little sis."

"G-night Luke." _Finallyâ€¦ Lukas, I love you, but you talk alot._

Radia now was alone in the room and changed to her pj's, she closed her light and went to bed. But oh, she wasn't going to sleep. She had hidden the Thievious Raccoonus along with a flashlight under her pillow and began to read. _Now, let's see what we've got here, I just hope I won't fall asleep with the Thievious Raccoonus in my hands. Dad, Dennis and Lukas will try to cover me but mom will be furious... Don't think about it now, Radia, just read what your ancestors did._

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><p>I was so focused on reading the family heirloom that I didn't even notice that someone was watching me from my window. I was foolish and in no-guard to notice it, actually. Butâ€¦ in some way, it's better that id didn't because I wouldn't meet these people.

_Dad always said: The enemy is the friend. Sometimes. You know what he meant! But I learned what it did meant when I was 16 and now I have new friends. _

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><p>There you have it, chappie two! It was going to be way longer but I need to take a brake and better write what will happen next to the third chapter wich all the adventure starts! I hope it was good enough, it goes a bit slow but it'll all get better! Hopefully you enjoyed it as much as I did. Don't forget to check my profile for updates on the characters!
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-Oh, and I own only my OCs :)

~Radia.

3. Chapter 3: A Enemy

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><p>You know, the day passed almost normal. Keyword, almost. I remember that I had a not-s0-nice sleep due to a nightmare that frightened me. It's almost blurry to remember after all those years, but I remember a single detail that i really do wish to forget, even with the pass of those years. To be honest, I am suffering from night-terrors with similar plot like this...

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><p>Radia shot up from her bed all sweaty. She took deep breaths to calm herself down, and looked around to find something familiar that could calm her better. Her wardrobe, desk, the clothes in her computer chair and her bedside table with small lamp. Her breaths became calmer and calmer as a few minutes passed and closed her eyes. Radia curled in a ball and tried to get her mind out of the nightmare she just saw.<p>

Dennis opened his younger sister's door with force and rushed to her side, the 25-year-old raccoon took the blankets off Radia and looked at her as he asked softly, "Randy, are you okay? What happened?" The young hybrid looked at her brother and with a quick move hugged him, Dennis returned the hug and ruffled his sisters hair to calm her down. "D-Dennis."

"Hush, I'm here baby sister." Dennis kissed her forehead and felt that Radia was calming down, _what did she saw to make her that scared? _"I-I had a nightmareâ€¦" The foxcoon whispered, "You were

all _killed _by a giant metallic _owl._" Hearing this, Dennis' eyes widen in horror, _Please don't be the same owlâ€¦ _"Shhh, we are all here. Nothing will get you." He tried to calm her down, he really did, but Dennis himself wasn't calm at all by the said owl whose name is not going to be mentioned! He knew that his parents didn't want to mention _him_ to their youngest children. Sure, Sly told Dennis but he didn't tell to Lukas and Radia. The reason why? Well, Dennis had nightmares for some time when he first heard about that owl. _I don't want Radia suffer from this too, but... speaking of nightmares... why did she have it the first place? She never was told about this owl that killed our grandparents and ancestors..._

"And those yellow eyes, full ofâ€¦ of _hatred_â€¦" Radia's voice was still low, but Dennis could hear what she was saying. But why did she have a nightmare? She didn't have one that looked so real in... in forever! _Does it have a meaning...? Why did it happen now?_

"Don't worry, we are all alive and well, just a bad dream." Dennis ruffled her hair more, "Can you sleep again?" Radia shook her head in 'no' and sighed, Dennis took her hand and lift her from the bed. The oldest took the youngest to the kitchen and gave her water, after Radia drunk her water, she closed her eyes and sighed in relief that her heart was beating in normal rate. Dennis was relieved that Radia was smiling again and asked softly as placed his own water bottle in the sink, "Are you okay now, little sis?"

"Yeah, thanks big brother. I needed that." Brother and sister then headed back upstairs but as reached the top of the stairs they saw their father with a sleepy face and a worried look, "Dad?" Radia asked in a nervous tone, "Why are you up?" Sly yawned and looked at his kids "I was going toâ€¦ ask you the same."

"Had nightmare and Dennis helped me to drink some water." Radia decided not to talk about what she saw until she was alone with her father, why did she have a feeling that he was connected to thatâ€¦ that _thing_? She all knew too well her father to keep it to herself. "I woke up because I heard noise, what kind of a nightmare, sweetie?" Dennis and Radia looked at each other nervously and in the youngest of the three just came an idea, _Hope he'll leave us alone after that, I'll talk to him laterâ€¦ _"Uh, nothing interesting. I'm fine now, I just want to go to bed nowâ€¦"

"Okayâ€¦ if anything happens call me. Just don't wake up your mother, she had a taught dayâ€¦" Sly warned as kissed both his children's forehead's. "Kay, good-night."

"Good-night," Both said in a low voice,

Radia and Dennis did wait for their father to close his and Carmelita's bedroom door before sighing in relief. But as soon as the sound came out they both closed their mouths because it was a bit loud. "Damn it, hope none else heard us,"

"How about go to sleep BEFORE anyone else hears us, huh?" Radia said sarcastically as her bother stuck his tongue out to tease her, she just did the same and hit his shoulder playfully. This went on and on before Radia realized that they were playing IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!

"Stop, Den!"

"Oh, right." Dennis blushed when he realized what they were doing,

"Good-night for the last time!"

"Good-night."

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><p>After Dennis went to his room, Radia took of to her own too. But opening the door, she saw a hooded figure holding the Thievious Raccoonus, she gasped as the figure-who could it was a female- tried to escape. However, Radia was fast and grabbed the figure's one leg and caused it to fall on the ground with the Thievious Raccoonus. Radia grabbed with a quick move the book and took a defending position, "Who are you?!" She asked, her voice was strong and threatening, the figure got up and held out a gloved hand towards her and demanded, "Give me the book,"<p>

"No, tell me the reason first." Radia demanded in a strong voice as did hold the book tighter in her left arm.

"I don't have time for games," the figure informed in a calm but threatening voice, "just give me the book and you'll not get hurt."

"In your dreams," The foxcoon replied sarcastically. The mysterious female figure charged at her but Radia easily dodged it, "Is that all you got?" Unfortunately for her, the figure grabbed her ankle and pulled her downwards, "Ah!" _Why did you let your guard down?! _As the book fell off the 16-year-old's hands the person took it and jumped from her window in the tree near it and to the street. Radia wasn't far behind, as soon as the figure jumped out of her window she was on her tail.

Radia was quick and followed the figure as was running in the streets. _Wait, I could slow down the time! _With a smirk on her face, she focused and made it. As she approached the figure and took the book, she used her leg to make the unknown person lose balance. Soon after the person got up and growled, "You are good, I'll give you that."

"Did you really expect me to lose you?" Radia asked with a strong voice, the figure chuckled, "No, I just wasn't expecting you to use one of your famous moves, Radia Paige Cooper."

"What!" Radia screamed, "How'd you know my name?!"

"Me and a friend of mine been watching you for sometime now, and I am impressed. I am not an easy person to impress."

"Glad I did, now if you excuse me, I want to go back to get some sleep." Radia replied, "After you give me this book of yours, may I add." The figure said, but that angered Radia and took a chance to charge at the unknown person. The black-haired teen held the figure to the ground and as she straggled to Radia's hold, the said teen took the chance and with her free arm took the black hood from the figure.

It looked like a female white tiger, with black hair that were tied in a pony-tail and had blue glowing eyes. "Why do you want this book? Who are you?!"

"You can call me Danielle," Danielle pushed Radia to the side and did stand to her feet again, "And if you are nice enough, can you get out of my way?"

"Sorry, if I disappoint you," Radia punched Danielle with a quick move, grabbed the Thievious Raccoonus and took off running back to the house, "But I need to go, thanks for the party!"

As Radia disappeared from Danielle's sight, she thought with a smirk, _This will be harder than I thought. _

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><p>Radia was back in a few minutes as did climb to the tree and used the window to get back to her room. She sighed in relief as closed the window and placed the Thievious Raccoonus under her pillow. "What was that?" she thought out loud, "This Danielle person, whoever she was, tried to take the Thievious Raccoonus and almost killed me!" I need Jamie and Benâ€¦

Looking out of her window for last time to make sure she was safe, the foxcoon took a glance at the clock, _5:00 in the morning? I guess I could sleep for a few hours before I call Jamie and Ben. _She thought, _speaking of these twoâ€¦ better send them a message. _And that she did, Radia send one to Jamie,

_Jamie, something happened. Can't explain from here, I need you and Ben at eight o'clock in the park. Please, it's really necessary. And before you yell at me for waking you up, I'm so sorry, I just don't know what to do! :(_

P.S Can you send to Ben for me? I really need to sleepâ€¦ :)

-Radia.

Finally, Radia went under the blankets with her phone and did wait a few minutes for Jamie to respond.

Okay, Radia. But what happened? Oh, you know what? We'll just meet you in the morning and you'll tell us. And I wasn't sleeping, I was reading a bit because I had troubleswith a nightmare. And I'm not mad at you girl! :D

_-I did send a message on Benny right after I saw yours, sorry if I responded lateâ€¦ Goodnight -sorry- morning! ^-^ >

_-Jamie. _

"Aww, thank you, Jamie." Radia said before she drift back to sleep, but unknowingly to her, two figures were standing outside the window.

"She was fast."

"What did you expect from a daughter of a Master Thief, Danielle?" Another person asked Danielle angrily, "But you are only focused on the goal and you don't focus on the opponent."

"I know, Mara! Stop pushing me around! At least we have information." Danielle replied, "But if you want to see your father again, you do what the boss said!" The person named Mara exclaimed and jumped from the tree's branch to the ground and walked back into the unknown. Danielle growled and wiped a tear before following Mara.

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><p>It was the start of our adventure and now that I'm thinking about it, how the hell I didn't notice them right outside my window?! It still doesn't make sense to meâ€¦ Well, 8 o'clock came quickly as I jumped from my bed for third time in two daysâ€¦ I went silently to get ready, as I wore some clothes, took my backpack and the Thievious Raccoonus and jumped from my window to the tree and the street afterwards.

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><p>I don't know how the whole 'nightmare' idea came to me but I thought it could be a great addition to the story, because later we'll see how this _**nightmare**_** is going to be a great hint to what will happen. I still have no idea how I wrote too many words with a headache, but I made it! :D**

-Okay, I still own only my OCs!"

~Radia.

4. Chapter 4: Face to Face

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><p>I was hoping that my family wasn't going to find out about this. The last thing I wanted was a lecture from my mother after all the 'adventure' with Danielle. I found Jamie and Ben to our usual spot in the park. It was in a small forest deep within the trees and you could hardly find us. Jamie said that she didn't mind that I woke her up, but I was afraid about Ben. He wasn't a morning person and he could be harsh, and I mean it when I say harsh.

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><p>Radia made her way towards the usual spot. After the events of three hours before, she was on guard and always looked around to check if she was safe. Speaking of safe, she did not get any sleep these three hours. Only was thinking something very important that will change her life, nothing was going to stop her. Hopefully, her friends will listen to her, but knowing them they'll be on their side.<p>

The teen approached her two confused friends and cleared her throat

to get their attention, Jamie and Ben turned and saw Radia with her usual backpack in her shoulder, Jamie raised her eyebrow and before she could talk, Radia help a hand out to keep her and Ben silent, "I'll explain, just please don't interrupt me." The foxcoon took the Thievious Raccoonus and placed it in the middle of them (They were sitting in a circle), Ben then couldn't take it anymore and exploded

"Okay, Radia, we had enough! Tell us what happened!"

Radia sighed and started to explain, "Last night, three hours ago in particular, I had a nightmare that it's not the problem here to discuss it right now," Her friends nodded, "Dennis came and comforted me and we went to drink some water from downstairs. After we came back and played a little, I went back to my room to see a figure with the Thievious Raccoonus in her hands. I chased her, learned that her name was Danielle and was watching me with a friend of hers, took the book back and came to my room to send the message to Jamie." Jamie and Ben's eyes were wide, how's Radia getting into trouble everytime?! What is she?! A magnet?!

"And she was most likely going to kill me." Well, that did it, because Jamie and Ben got up from their position with force and yelled, "WHAT!"

"I know, having someone after you and probably want to kill you is cool, right?" Radia said sarcastically, "You seem calm for someone whow as going to get killed!" Jamie commented as threw her arms in the air and her ears were shot up in surprise, "I. AM. BURNING. WITH. ANGER. HERE!" Ben clenched his fists as tried to calm and keep himself from murdering someone, _How dare they attack Radia?! If I find them, I'll kill them in the worst way anyone could imagine!
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"Want me to call the firefighters to put the fire out?" Again, Radia said with clearly sarcasm in her tone. Jamie started laughing hard, Ben only blushed and lowered his ears, _Nice oneâ€¦ _"Okay, I totally like that!" Jamie complimented as said between her laughs, "And you, Benny, just got burned!"

"I GET IT! NOW, CAN WE PLEASE GET BACK TO THE MAIN SUBJECT?!"

"Uh-huh." Radia started, "I have've also made a decision." Jamie's laugh stopped and Ben looked panicked, whatever decision Radia took meant troubleâ€¦ and fun. "Whatâ€¦ decisionâ€¦" Jamie asked slowly as looked at Ben in panic and he returned the look, "I am running away. Before you two say something, just hear me out, okay?"

The cat and tigercoon listened with every detail of what Radia wanted to say, what she meant by run away? Not what they were thinking was going to happen, right? "This figure, Danielle, said she and a friend of hers watched me and who knows how many more? I need to protect my family, and to do so, I must be the next Cooper." The female hybrid turned to leave but stopped in a meter or two to turn half her head and look at her friends, "Don't try to stop me, I have to do it to protect my family. I am going. Nothing you will say change my mind." Her voice was strong and a bit cold, her two friends looked at each other and nodded, claiming that both had something in mind.

"I see," Jamie said and walked over to her friend and placed a hand on her left shoulder, making the foxcoon turn to face her, "Who said we'll stop you? Besides, you can't do it alone." Ben then came and placed a hand on Radia's other shoulder, "Don't forget we stick together. We three are inseparable, and you need help."

Radia's eyes started to get teary as placed a hand on her mouth, "You-You really want to come with me?"

"Duh."

Radia quicly hugged her friends and they returned the hug, "You guys are the best, you know that?" Jamie chuckled and gave a sly look to Ben and he returned a warning look that clearly said 'Talk or die". Jamie, as if she could read Ben's mind, smiled innocently. Radia released the hug and looked her friends, "We are going to need to some supplies, and some gadgets."

"Don't forget a vesicle," Ben added, "But where are we going?"

"I was going to ask you the same," A very well know voice for Radia asked calmly as jumped from a tree branch and in front of the teens, Radia growled and took a defending position in front of her friends as spat out one word, "Danielle."

"Danielle?" Both Jamie and Ben looked at each other and then looked at the masked figure in anger, they just got to remember who this girl was. Radia told them so and by the time they said this name, they understood who it was. "I am sorry that I interrupt you from the plans of your adventure, but I need the book."

"Over my dead body." Radia growled, "As much as I'd love to, I need to keep you alive." Danielle held a hand out before saying a again, "I'll say nicely one last time, give me the book."

"Haven't your parents taught you to be more polite?" Radia asked with a strong tone, she then smirked clearly proud of the choice of the words. "Hmm, nicely said, Radia." Danielle complimented, "But enough with games,"

"Oh, really? And I thought we only started." Ben growled towards the white tiger, who only laughed a darkly, "I assume you, Benjamin, we are not yet."

"How'd you know his name?!" Jamie demanded as pointed a finger at Danielle, Sure Radia told them she was watching her but they had no idea she knew them too! "As I said to Cooper here, I've been watching her." Radia then exploded from anger, "Alright, leave them out of this! What do you want from my family?!"

"Look I've got no time to waste, and to inform you, we only want _you_." Danielle said before throwing a smoke bomb and disappeared from their sight. The trio coughed and did wait for their vision to become cleaner. When the smoke was gone, Radia realized she as in Ben's protective grip, she blushed hard and coughed to show that she was still in his arms. The male hybrid looked down slowly and blushed too, and he quickly let Radia go. The two teens looked away from each other in embarrassment as Jamie was trying to control her laugh, but Radia warned her while send her a deadly glare like her mother's, "No. Comment."

"S-Sorry."

"What do we do now?" Ben asked, trying to forget what happened just seconds ago. "First," Radia started, "We all get back home before they found out about all ofâ€¦ this. Second, we go get the old gadgets from uncle Bentley-"

"But he wants to keep them, he always said they bring back memories."

"Yeah, but we'll ask Penelope, you know she wanted to get rid of them for a long time." Jamie replied,

"CAN I FINISH?!"

"Sorry."

"And the van from uncle Murray, Ben can do it." Radia finished, her ears went low to the thought that she was leaving, her family was going to be worriedâ€¦ but she was doing it to protect them, speaking of familyâ€¦ "Won't your families be worriedâ€¦?" Jamie and Ben turned their attention to the foxcoon, their ears lowered a bit, "I can handle them later, mom is like the 'leader' of the house and dad with Winnie hear her all the time." Ben informed the girls as Radia nodded and turned her attention to Jamie, "They'll be mad, and Jax is going to be worried and panicked at the same time but I am doing it for you. I bet they'll understand, besides, as dad said, I am his weakness and he'll help."

"Well then, it's sealed!" Radia said excitingly, "At night we are leaving, around 11:30? How about that?"

"I'm in."

"So am I."

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><p>And that's how it all startedâ€¦

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><p>I made it! :D Two chapters in a single day! I am proud of this one, honestly! Well, see ya next time! Need to go to sleepâ€¦

~Radia.

5. Chapter 5: The Beginning

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><p>Radia was in her bed staring at the clock, it was almost 11:30 at night. She got up and went to her closet to get her outfit. She wore

her thieving outfit that Jamie helped her design (AN: See my profile for how it looks) and grabbed her backpack to get some necessary things. The rest of day was interesting, Penelope happily gave them the gadgets finding it a good idea, and Murray was excited to talk Ben about the van. Speaking of van, she heard Ben say that he'll do some changes before they live for Brazil.

Oh, right.

Jamie decided to search about this Danielle person. Apparently, when she made her escape with the smoke bomb, her shock pistol was left behind. Thankfully, the white tiger took no notice. Jamie made a search about the metal in the pistol and found out that this could only be found in Brazil. Radia knew something was up. Something that was connected to her father, don't ask how, only why. Ben earlier went to take the tickets from the airport. They'll disguise themselves and try to be like adults, Radia and Ben will be a couple by the name Mr. Oliver and Miss Alexia Coon, Jamie had a lot of fun with that, and the said teen was going to be Radia's step 'sister' named Sarah.

_11:20 AM._ _Better get ready, _Radia thought as her eyes shot up and turned her head to see that outside her window was coming light. Taking her father's cane in one hand and placing her backpack in her opposite shoulder, she opened the window and looked down to see Ben waving at her. She looked past Ben and saw the van, it was colored black, had blue flames and the Cooper symbol was in both sides of it. The foxcoon held a hand to signal 'wait' and went back inside. She quickly grabbed a piece of paper, a pencil and started writing the letter to her parents with hurry. Taking the piece of paper and looking around a few times she decided to put it somewhere that it wasn't too easy to find, _Hmmm, maybe under the blankets of my bedâ€¦ _Radia thought as placed the paper under her blankets, she started to teary and used her hand to wipe them before sobbing one time and heading with her belongings to the window.

Was she doing the right thing? What if she should tell to her parents? She was leaving her family and what she knew behindâ€¦ and who knew for how long? _But I have to do itâ€¦ _Radia thought as jumped in the tree near her window, _I need to protect them, they are one of the most important things in my lifeâ€¦ _As Radia jumped from the tree, Ben caught her in bridal style and smiled, Radia returned the smile and blushed. The male hybrid let Radia to the ground gently and faced her, his ears were all up and his tail was swinging happily, the foxcoon noticed it and chuckled as asked, "Are you that excited, Ben-Ben?"

Ben looked away and smiled nervously, it took a minute before he found the courage to talk, sweat was starting to drop as took a deep breath and opened his mouth, "Look, Radia, I-I need to talk to you in private, when you can of course. It's-It's important."

Radia's eyebrows shot up in interest and surprise, _about what? If he wants to talk about what I'm think I'll be more glad than anything. _"Sure, when we arrive you're free to tell me anything." She placed a kiss on Ben's cheek and after she realized what she have done, gasped and turned away with a red face. Ben stood still, frozen in place of what just happened. _Did she kissed me?! I think so! So, she likes me back! YES! _"Uh," Radia shrugged her shoulders and said nervously, "It wasâ€¦ Uhâ€¦ aâ€¦ reactionâ€¦ I-I'm excited?"_ DAMN IT! It wasn't

the right time yet, Cooper! Why did you do that anyway?! That did sound like a freaking question!_

"Let's go you two, we'll lose the flight!" They heard Jamie from inside the van and both hybrids went quickly inside. Ben started the van and took off to the airport.

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><p>They arrived in half an hour. They had no problem to get in the plane and finally arrive in Brazil after calm flight. It really took a few hours to find a hideout too. It was a bit like India to be honest. There was a palace near the hideout, but something seemed odd about it and Radia was going to find out about it.<p>

Ben was gathering the supplies from the van and Jamie was cooking a small meal for the three of them to eat, since they had to eat for hours. Radia was looking thought the Thievious Raccoonus for anything that she could find about Brazil. Until now, she found that Sly traveled here for a big heist that didn't wrote here, _But why? Dad was always writing about his heists, something's up and I'll find it. _The foxcoon thought as closed the book and looked over at Ben who was still placing the supplies to the floor. Her eyes lighten up and a mischievous smile appeared in her face, she got up from the stone-ish ground and went towards Ben. She grabbed one of the supplies and looked at him,

"Here, let me help you with that," Radia offered and went to place the supply to the ground with the rest of them. "Nah, I'm almost done anyways." Ben said with a smirk, "I think it's good time we both talk now."

"Uh, sure."

Little did they know that Jamie heard them talking, she left the food to the small table and silently followed them in one of the rooms. _If what I'm thinking happens, than I'll be overjoyed!_ The cat thought, _Besides, they need each other. _

Radia and Ben sat on the small bed and stared at each other with nervous expressions. What could they say now? That's a really important for both of them and they couldn't say a word! "Uh, Radiaâ€¦"

"Yeahâ€¦?"

"I never had the chance to say this to youâ€¦ mostly because I'm a cowardâ€¦" Ben laughed a bit, "But I need to tell you this, it's really important for me and now that I have the chance; I won't make back nowâ€¦"

"I'm all ears. As I said back to home, you are free to tell me anything." Radia stated as crossed her hands in her chest, waiting patiently to hear whatever Ben had in mind.

Here it goesâ€¦ Ben thought and cleared his throat before placing his hands behind his back, "By the time I met you, Radia, I felt something inside me. Not bad or anything, but I always l-liked youâ€¦. and I didn't know how to tell youâ€¦ mostly because I was afraid of ruining our friendship. The only thing I can think of

during the nightâ€¦ it's you."

"Do you know how much I wanted to hear these words from your sweet mouth?"

Ben lifted his head up to look at Radia's eyes, in his face was clear confusion and surprise but all of that disappeared when Radia grabbed him by his t-shirt collar and kissed him in the lips. A sudden laugh could be heard then, and both hybrids realized that they weren't alone as broke the kiss and turned to see Jamie laughing hard that had to use her hand to hold to the wall and keep her balance, "I KNEW IT! YOU TWO ARE TOGETHER NOW!" She said between her laughs, this time neither Radia nor Ben said anything, because it was true.

"Are you- officially together- now?" Jamie said again this time calming down from her laugh. Radia rolled her eyes and chuckled "Okay, now if you excuse me, I'll do some recon outside before I eat."

"But aren't you hungry?"

"Not much," Radia said before kissing Ben in the cheek, "See ya in a bit!"

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><p>Carmelita and Sly were worried about their daughter. Dennis and Lukas were currently outside searching like crazy to find her. She didn't tell them or left any note to tell them where she was going. Carmelita was worried the most; what if something bad happened? Her daughter was strong and could handle herself, but this wasn't enough!<p>

She called Jamie and Benjamin's parents and they told her that they were nowhere to be seen too, Sly was currently searching in her room to find anything; she was getting more worried by every minute.

"How could she disappear?!" Carmelita hissed, tears forming in her eyes; "One minute she gets to bed and the other when Dennis goes to check on her, she's gone!"

"CARM! COME QUICKLY!" Carmelita's eyes jerked up from surprise and her eyes went wide as rushed upstairs to her husband, she feared the worst. As she entered her daughter's room, she saw Sly holding a piece of paper that almost immediately gave to her, she was horrified to what read next,

Dear family,

_I know you're probably worried about me but don't be. I left from the house because I needed to protect you and my brothers, there is someone after me and the Thievious Raccoonus. Please mom, don't yell at dad, I took it without permissionâ€¦ Sorry dadâ€¦ _

I didn't tell you anything because you might be in danger. I am not sure for how long I'll be gone, I hope not for long. Oh, and Jamie and Ben are with me in case their parents ask. We need to keep you guys safe and that's the best option I had. I can't lose you. I love you, please understand why I am doing thisâ€¦

Tell Dennis and Lukas that I'll miss them and that I love them too.

~Radia.

"How'd she get the book?!" Carmelita yelled as finished the letter, "I thought you had it locked up!"

"I did but- You know what? We can't waste any time, gather all the police and I'll get the others!" Sly said as rushed outside to get the old Cooper gang ready. Carmelita stared at the letter for a few minutes, the fox felt that she should be mad at Radia for doing this, but for some reason she was relieved and a bit happy? The blue haired vixen then sighed with a slight smile, "Please be safe my little thief."

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><p>Finally! It took me the whole day to write because of my stupid laziness! DX and my studies, I won't lie~ I was faster with the last part for some reasonâ€¦ curse you boredom! I wanted to write the next chapter too but there is no timeâ€¦ Anyway I hope you enjoyed!

~Radia.

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